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Sixteen Days' Clearance Sale

Begins To-day and Continues Until Saturday, January 12

Everything in our store that sells for more than five cents (with the exception of Spool Silk and Thread) will be in this sale at special prices. For the first time we will include Black Cat Hosiery and Munsing Underwear in this sale at reduced prices.

We have held these January Sales for 25 years. In some ways we cannot afford to hold this sale this year. We have been 25 years building our business up to where it is. We are not now going to drop one of our largest advertising features for the sake of a few hundred dollars' mark down, not when people expect this sale, and when it will be of more benefit to them than for years past.

We know what spring prices will be. One year ago raw cotton was 20c, to-day 30c; wool was 45c, now 80c. You are not asked to pay that advance on Dress Goods and Sheetings. You will be later. You will save more on your purchases at this sale than you have ever saved in a sale before.

We begin stock-taking January 14. This sale turns some of our stock into cash. This helps us, and it helps you. Our stock is very large. We are not going to let you have all of it at these prices; we are going to let you have what you want to buy during these sixteen days. A chance to buy for your spring sewing at prices in many cases better than many spring purchases made by us.

Many merchants won't open their stocks up to a January Sale this year. They would rather hold their goods for another advance. That they are sure to get. That no doubt is good business. We feel that we must look after our customers that have been with us for years. This means a rush larger than a Christmas rush. It always has. A chance to save a part of your money.



New Year's Gifts

This is your chance to buy New Year's Gifts at a liberal discount, as all kinds are in this sale.

Wash Goods

All odd lots are on our tables at sale prices, all regular goods at a liberal discount. This, with the advance after this sale, gives you a large saving on staple, every-day goods that you will have to have later.

Dress Goods

When you consider present price of Wool and Woolen Yarn, you have some idea what to expect for an advance on Wool Dress Goods. We have a full line. Our spring line was bought a long while ago. We had to pay a good big advance.

During this sale we will sell you any piece of Wool Dress Goods in our stock at a liberal discount. This, with the big advance after Feb. 1, will give you the largest saving for years.

Ask to see our 44-inch Sponged and Shrink Serge in all colors at \$1.22 per yard. This cloth will wash as well as cotton cloth. It is a special value.

Silks

Any piece of Silk in our stock at a liberal discount during this sale.

Over 30 shades in our best \$1.50 Silk Messalines. These during this sale at only \$1.29 per yard. There are a great many grades of Messaline. This is one of the best grades, our old reliable.

If the government asks ladies, as it intends to, to buy Silks instead of Wool Dress Goods, these Silks will go to \$2.00 per yard by April 1. They are a great buy at the price—yard-wide at \$1.29 per yard. Send for samples; we parcel post free.

Odd Lots

All odd lots will be on our Bargain Tables at prices to close out once.

These odd lots will be displayed so that you can see them.

Corsets

Several lines that on account of higher costs have been discontinued. Many of these lines were our very best. These styles we are taking from our stock and marking them at just about half of their actual value. Remember, these are not old styles or Corsets of a poor grade. They are, as we say, styles that we cannot get another pair of.

Here is a find. A lot of Royal Worcester Corsets that they sold us for a sale. We have had them some time laid aside for this January sale. These Corsets are made of heavy Damask Twill in White. Have two-inch elastic top and have heavy hose supporters. The material in these Corsets is equal to that used in any \$2.00 Corset. It is a regular \$1.50 Corset. Comes in sizes from 19 to 28 and will be sold in this sale at only 98c per pair. Will go very quickly.

One lot of Bon Ton \$3.50 Corsets, an odd lot at one-half price, 1.75 per pair.

One lot of Royal Worcester Corsets, the \$1.50 Corset. This lot at half price, 75c per pair.

During this sale we will sell any Corset in our stock at a

Table Damask

Any piece of Table Damask, Cloths and Napkins, at a liberal discount during this sale. Many of these kinds we could not buy to-day and won't see again until after the war. Nearly all of these have been selling at less than last costs. If you find your want here, the price is less than wholesale price to-day.

Crashes and Towels

All come in this sale. You won't see a whole lot more Linen Goods until after the war. This is about your last chance with us. Buy what you will need for this coming year. The price is less than you will see it again. Now you can get Linen; later all will be cotton, and the price will be very near these Linen prices.

Bed Blankets

You can hardly realize the advance on all Cotton and Wool Blankets. Our retail price this fall on these goods in most instances has been less than the present wholesale prices. Now at a discount to close. Many are soiled from handling. These will look good to you now and better next season.

Bed Quilts

These are from a last season's purchase. At our present prices you will save from 25 to 35 per cent. over waiting until spring to buy. We are to ask just that amount more. We will have to.

Sheets and Pillow Slips

Don't hesitate on these. They will all be closed out long before this sale is over.

Every Pillow Slip and Sheet in our stock at a discount. If you want, we will show you what these goods cost at the mill to-day. You will be surprised at our prices. We must give you as good a sale as we have promised.

Knit Underwear

Any piece of Underwear in our stock at a liberal discount.

One lot of 34, 36 and 38 size Cotton-Fleeced Ladies' Pants. These are regular 75c Underwear. Vests have all been sold. This lot now in this sale at 49c each.

The following at special prices. Small lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Natural Wool Pants in small sizes, 30, 32, and 34, this lot at 98c each.

A small lot of small sizes in Children's Heavy Fleeced Pants. These are 40c values, to close at 19c. Small sizes, 16 and 18.

Munsing Underwear in this sale at a discount. None other quite as good.

Hosiery

This sale helps you to our whole stock of Hosiery at a saving.

This sale allows you a discount on our Black Cat Hose. This we have never done before. We have our Black Cat Hosiery for spring on the way. The mill has refused any more orders. Prices have been advanced. If you buy at this sale you get the discount and the advance that is to be more than out profit. We have told you the story, now do as you like about taking care of your spring Hosiery wants.

Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses



We have gone through our Dress Stock, both in Silks and Wools, and have put all odd Dresses on one rack to clean up in this sale. These are all good values at the regular price. The price asked for these Dresses will surely interest all who want a good Dress. See how good a Silk Dress you can get at only \$6.00 each.

Here are a lot of Dresses at one-half the original price—much less than you would pay for the Silk alone.

Handkerchiefs

All Handkerchiefs used in trimming about the store will be sold at 2c each. If by mail, inclose 3c extra per dozen for postage. Some of these are slightly soiled and all have a pinhole in the center. No threads broken.

Any Handkerchief in our stock during this sale at a special price.

Knitting Yarns

If we were not receiving our Yarns direct from the spinner, we could not sell you as good a quality for the price.

Yarns are selling in Barre from 20 to 25 per cent. less than in most towns. Best Wool Yarns were 90c for full-weight Skeins and \$1.00 for Worsted, best grade full weight skeins. This sale the regular discount will be allowed. Silver Gray and Khaki, just the colors for sweaters. Only this lot at this price.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

We are putting a lot of odd Skirts in this sale that will be of interest to any who want a good Separate Skirt. We have a few odd Skirts in colors and Blue that go into this sale at one-half price.

During this sale we will give a special discount on the whole line to reduce the stock in the next 15 days. You will need a Skirt later, why not improve this opportunity?

Ladies' Fur Coats

This has been an unusual Fur Coat season. Furs haven't advanced in price as much as other merchandise, thus making a very good season to save a few dollars if you want a good Fur or Fur Coat.

We have a few Short Fur Coats that are good values. These are a Black Pony Coat that sold from \$50.00 to \$75.00, now to close at from \$25.00 to \$35.00 each. Also one Natural Pony Coat that sold at \$50.00, now to close at \$35.00.

One reason we are putting such low prices on these Coats is that we have not been able to get any Pony Coats this season and will not the next. These are a Russian Skin and are very serviceable. Are surely a good Coat value.

We have a few Marmot Coats that are good values. These are in that deep brown fur and are an exceptionally serviceable and warm Coat.

Tailored Suits at Special Prices

We are closing out what we have left in

Tailored Suits at prices that will interest all. These are Suits that are selling at prices that will not be duplicated for some seasons to come. What we have left in Suits that sold at from \$18.00 to \$20.00, now at only \$9.98.

All Suits in the season's best models, and the season's best cloths, that sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00, now to close at \$12.50. These are Suit values that you won't duplicate for some time to come.

All Suits in Blues, Brown, Gray, Greens, and Black, that have been among our best sellers all the season and that sold at \$27.50 and \$30.00, now on one rack to close at only \$15.00 each.

In the better Suits we have a few Samples in Blues and Gray. These are in this sale at prices that are a good saving to you.

Ladies' Warm Coats

We have a few odd Coats that we carried from last season, that go into this sale at prices that will interest any who want a good warm Coat.

At \$1.98 are a few Coats in odd sizes, mostly small sizes, are worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

At \$2.98 are a few odd Coats in cloths that are good and



warm, and all wool. These are Coats that sold at from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Now only \$2.98.

At \$3.98 are a few Sport and Skating Coats. Are very warm and serviceable. These are Coats that sold at \$15.00. Here is an unusual good buy.

In Coats we have an unusually large assortment of the season's best values. These are Coats that we cannot duplicate later, and if we could the prices would be much more than we now ask for them. We are making special prices on the whole line in this sale. Get your pick of these values while the assortment is good.

Ladies' Small Furs

We have a few odd pieces of Fur, where the Muffs have been sold and we do not want to match them up again. These we are closing at one-half price. If you want a good Fur value, you should see these values.

We have a good assortment of Separate Muffs in all the popular Furs. These we are making special prices on in this sale. Here are some good Fur values.

Children's Coat Values

What we have left in Children's Coats go into this sale to clean up stock at one-third off from the regular prices. These are real Coat values at the original price. These are a good buy for next season's wear.



If you are to need a Robe for the car in the spring, this is a good chance to get one of the best makes of Robes in the market to-day at a good saving.

These are our early fall buy of Robes. Are a heavy, All-Wool Robe, and are about 15 per cent. below the market price to-day. We are putting these Robes in this, our Clean-Up Sale, at 10 per cent. off from the regular price. Among these Robe values are some fine heavy Steamer Rugs, just the thing to have on your couch for winter.

Ladies' Fine Waists

We are putting a lot of odd Waists in this sale to clean up the stock. These are all odd lots in fine Voile, Muslin and Silk, in styles and qualities that are odd.

One lot of Voile Waists at 79c. These are Waists in good style, but are a little mused. Are Waists that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25; in one lot to close at 79c.

At \$1.59 is one lot of odd Silk Waists in plain White and Colored Stripes. Are Waists that sold at \$2.00 each, and were good values. These are a good Wash Waist.

In the better grade Waists in Colors and White, such as the Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chines, we are making special prices to clean up the odd lots. See these Waist values.

Memorandums

No goods taken out at sale prices. Memorandums made at regular prices. If paid for before close of sale, Saturday evening, Jan. 12, sale prices will then be allowed.

This is selling staple merchandise when prices for an advance have already been named. This may seem to you as though we were very anxious to sell you goods at this time. We do believe that the good we can do you with this sale will help us to more business in the future. There are different ways that you can find out as to whether you should take advantage of this Annual Clearance Sale. You know conditions about as they exist.

A chance to make a big saving on your spring purchases.

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